

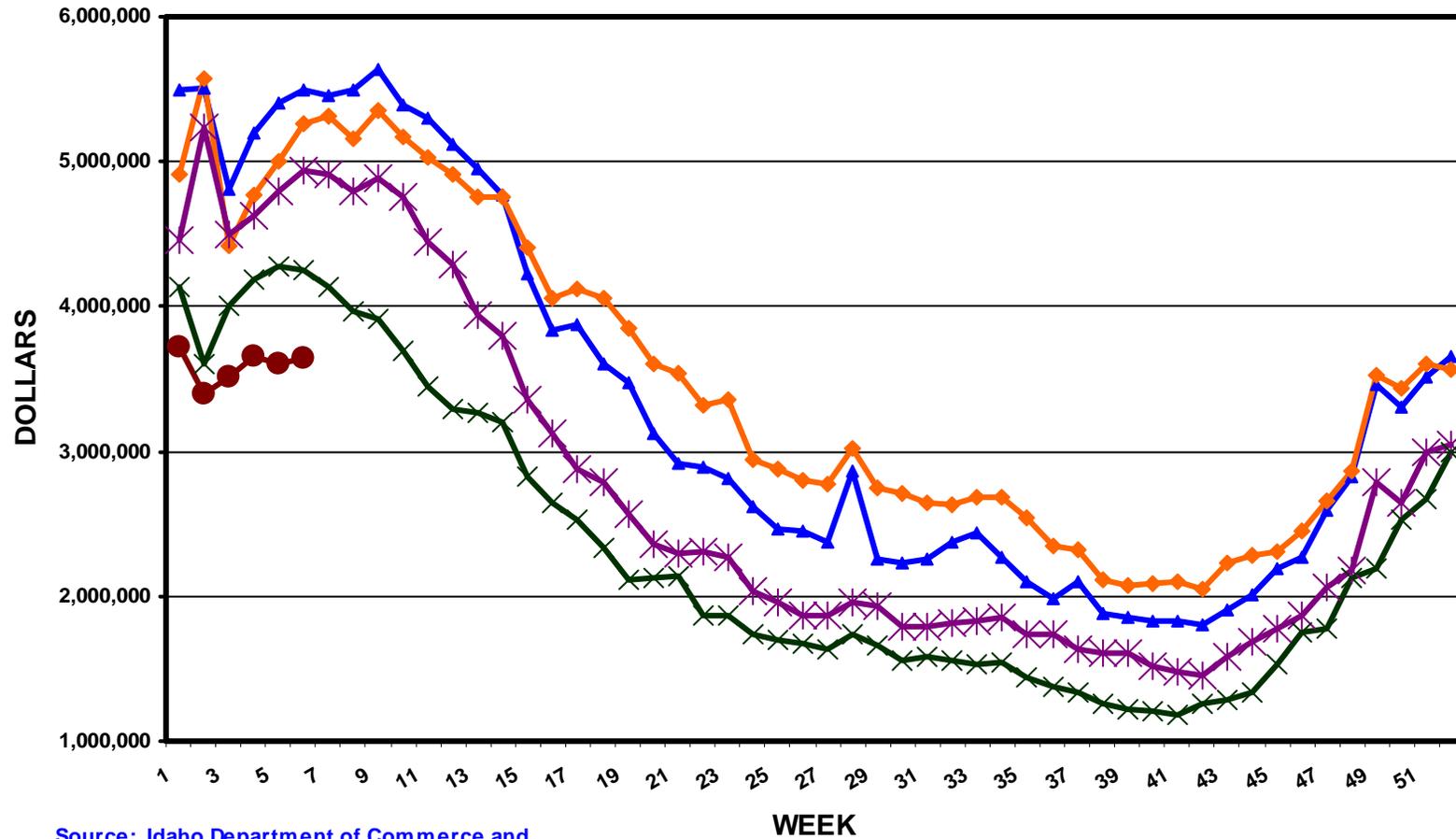
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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR												
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM												
	WEEKS COMPENSATED						BENEFITS PAID					
					Prior Yr. Change						Prior Yr. Change	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	Amount	Percent	2003	2004	2005	2006	Amount	Percent
1ST QTR	299,999	276,281	224,376	0	NA	NA	\$65,634,229	\$60,560,027	\$50,169,436	\$0	NA	NA
2ND QTR	217,189	157,028	130,773	0	NA	NA	\$47,666,439	\$33,645,106	\$28,758,239	\$0	NA	NA
3RD QTR	154,974	111,817	91,159	0	NA	NA	\$33,301,765	\$23,182,702	\$19,446,026	\$0	NA	NA
4TH QTR	164,010	141,551	106,910	0	NA	NA	\$35,168,454	\$30,439,483	\$23,828,653	\$0	NA	NA
ANNUAL	836,172	686,677	553,218	0	NA	NA	\$181,770,887	\$147,827,318	\$122,202,354	\$0	NA	NA
1ST QTR WEEK #	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR						CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	Amount	Percent	2003	2004	2005	2006	Amount	Percent
1	22,254	20,468	18,510	15,992	-2,518	-13.6%	\$4,913,775	\$4,454,517	\$4,133,808	\$3,714,011	-\$419,797	-10.2%
2	25,232	23,669	16,163	14,745	-1,418	-8.8%	\$5,570,428	\$5,230,659	\$3,607,646	\$3,390,289	-\$217,357	-6.0%
3	20,223	20,195	17,814	15,302	-2,512	-14.1%	\$4,415,793	\$4,495,238	\$4,002,708	\$3,511,438	-\$491,270	-12.3%
4	21,867	21,077	18,717	15,832	-2,885	-15.4%	\$4,773,531	\$4,626,053	\$4,184,684	\$3,652,984	-\$531,700	-12.7%
5	23,145	22,020	19,027	15,755	-3,272	-17.2%	\$4,997,956	\$4,796,642	\$4,272,128	\$3,600,826	-\$671,303	-15.7%
6	24,153	22,630	18,979	15,798	-3,181	-16.8%	\$5,267,487	\$4,932,414	\$4,255,306	\$3,636,849	-\$618,457	-14.5%
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YEAR TO DATE	136,874	130,059	109,210	93,424	-15,786	-14.5%	\$29,938,970	\$28,535,523	\$24,456,280	\$21,506,397	-\$2,949,884	-12.1%
UI & TEUC	151,217	142,221					\$33,224,339	\$31,350,194				

Idaho has had little variation in unemployment payments for the past three weeks. The unemployment data point to a strong labor economy with activity lower than any recent year. When the state has a labor force that has increased, while unemployment activity has decreased, the picture of economic growth is especially strong.

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Research & Analysis Bureau

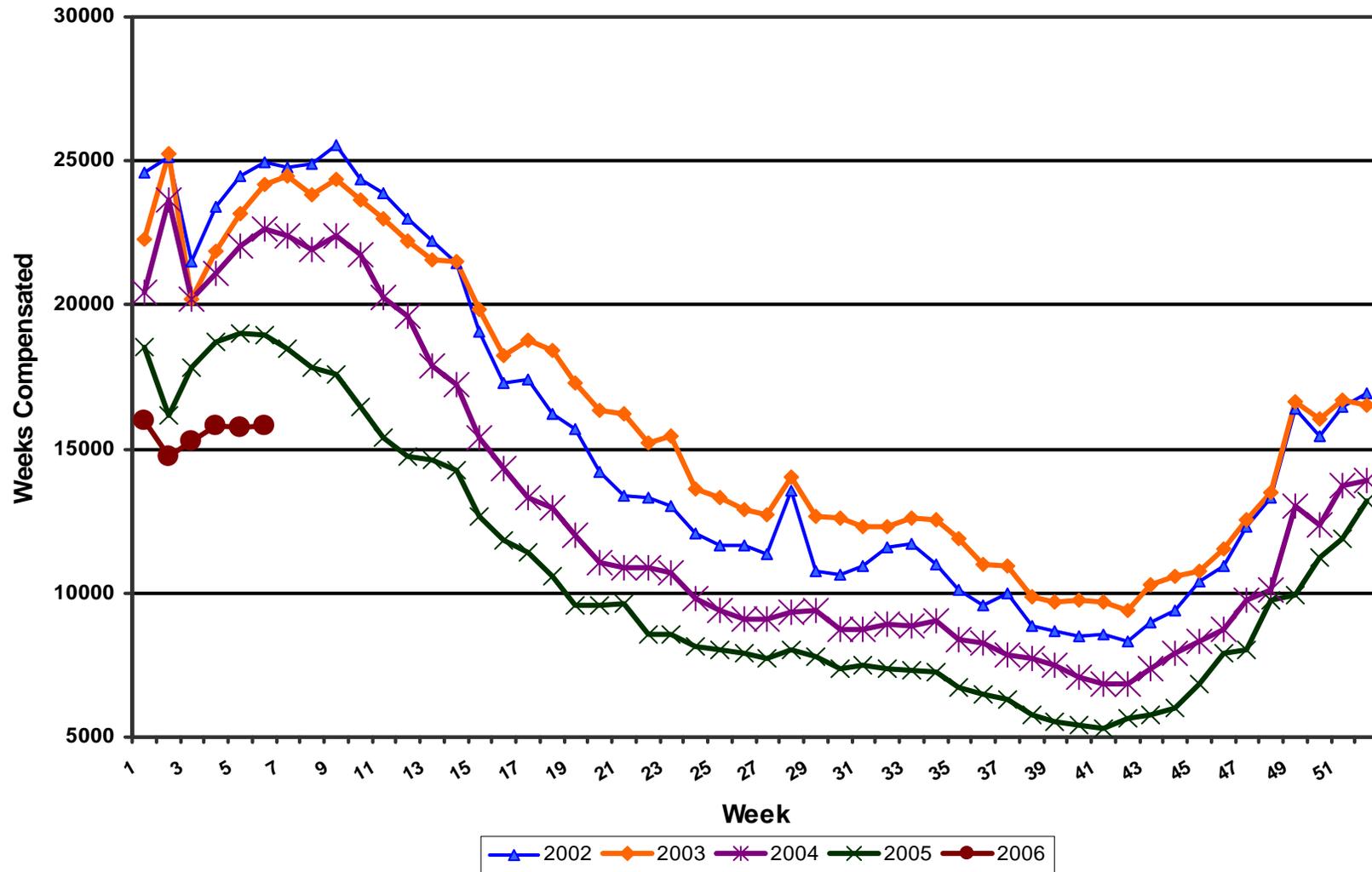
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY WEEK 2002 - 2006



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Unemployment Insurance Weeks Compensated -- 2002 - 2006



Idaho Regular Entitlement UI Benefits Paid - Sixth Week of Each Year 1995 - 2006

